THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) and (b) Generation of employment under Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme is being monitored in terms of the generation of mandays of employment. A statement showing State and Union Territory-wise generation of employment in the years 1985-86 and 1986-87 alongwith the expenditure incurred and the average per manday is laid on the Table of the House. [*See* Appendix CXL, Annexure No. 45]

Arrears on account of Water and Electricity Charge

1118. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the total arrears as at present on account of water and electricity charges due from former Members of Parliament and former Chairmen of various government bodies etc. in respect of accommodation allotted to them in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): As reported by the NDMC, a sum of Rs. 9.13 lacs is recoverable from former MPs as arrears of electricity and water charges as on date. Arrears in respect of former Chairmen of different Government bodies is not separately available with the New Delhi Municipal Committee.

Management Trainees in Steel Authority of India Limited

1119. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any uniform policy has been adopted by the Steel Authority of India Limited for recruitment of management trainees (technical) from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) and other engineering colleges; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any association of qualified engineers has submitted any memorandum in this regard; and

(d) if so, what are the demands made therein and what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) In accordance with Government policy, SAIL makes campus recruitments from institutions of all India repute such as the various Indian Institutes of Technology and the Institute of Technology of Banaras Hindu University. In the case of mining discipline, campus recruitment is made by SAIL from the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad. This scheme of campus recruitment is in addition to recruitment of Management Trainees (Technical) made by SAIL from the open market through all India advertisements under which Engineering Graduates of various Institutes in India are invited to apply against SAIL's requirement in different engineering disciplines.

Campus recruitments were started by SAIL in 1984-85 as Government had felt that special efforts should be made by public sector undertakings to attract and offer employment to students of IIMs and IITs. These students receive managerial, scientific, engineering and technical education of an internationally recognised standard of excellence and constituted the most promising managerial material. The Public Sector would benefit by attracting and employing them in the largest numbers.

(c) and (d) In August, 1986, SAIL received a Memorandum on this matter from the Association of Qualified Engineers, Bhilai Nagar. Details of their demands and the position of each demand are indicated in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Demand	Position
(i) They should be treated at par with SC/ST candidates and absorbed as Engineer Trainees unuer SAIL's Pre-employment Training Scheme.	To ensure proper representation of SC/ST candidates in line with the Presidential Directives on reservation of posts for SC/ST, a pre-employment Training Scheme was introduced by SAIL Unuer this Pcheme, pre-employment training is given tc those SC/ST candidates who do not qualify for appointment as Management Trainees (Technical). SC/ST departmental candidates are also covered under this Scheme. SAIL does not feel that there is justification of extending this Scheme to cover departmental candidates who do not belong to the SC/ST category.
(ii) SAIL should follow a standard policy for recruitment of Management Trainees (Technical) both for candidates from IITs and other Engineering Graduates.	SAIL selects final year Engineering students from the campuses of selected premier Institutes Justifications for campus recruitment have been indicated in the main body of the reply.

Government Officers in Rented Buildings

1120. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of various offices under his ministry which have been housed in rented buildings in Delhi;

(b) the total amount of monthly rent which is being paid by government as a result thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal under government's consideration to construct buildings for housing such offices; and

(d) if so, by when those buildings are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Research Institutes/Centres in the Country

1121. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of agricultural research institutes or centres in the country as on 30th June, 1986;

(b) the number of scientists posted at these centres or institutes as on 30th June, 1986; and

(c) the number of sanctioned posts of scientists at these institutes or centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Pak Objections to the Construction of Tulbul Navigation Project

1122. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the objections raised some time back by Pakistan to the construction of Tulbul Navigation Project which had been taken up to improve the navigation of the Jhelum River; and